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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 as shown below.

1.   (Currently amended) A method of utilizing a software product, said software product including data on a fixed media, said method comprising the steps of:

determining whether the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data;

downloading an updated or non-errored network-based data to replace the outdated or errored data, if it is determined that the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data;

utilizing said data on said fixed media; and

~~utilizing a network-based data while the software product is in use for temporarily~~ replacing the outdated or errored data ~~on said fixed media~~ with the downloaded network-based data such that the outdated or errored data on the fixed media is not replaced but the outdated or errored data being used is replaced.

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the network-based data is downloaded for use only when said data is about to be utilized.

3.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 further comprising the step of determining whether said software product

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contains outdated or errored data upon running said software product.

4.   (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein the determining step includes the step of accessing said network to download tags of said outdated or errored data if there is outdated or errored data.

5.   (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein when an outdated or errored data is going to be used, a tag corresponding to said data is used to download the network-based data to temporarily replace the outdated or errored data.

6.   (Currently amended) A computer program product on a medium for utilizing a software product, said software product including data on a fixed media, said computer program product comprising:

code means for determining whether the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data;

code means for downloading an updated or non-errored network-based data to replace the outdated or errored data, if it is determined that the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data;

code means for utilizing said data on said fixed media; and

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code means for ~~utilizing a network-based data while~~ ~~the software product is in use for temporarily~~ replacing <u>the</u> outdated or errored data ~~on said fixed~~ ~~media~~ <u>with the downloaded network-based data such that</u> <u>the outdated or errored data on the fixed media is not</u> <u>replaced but the outdated or errored data being used</u> <u>is replaced.</u>

7.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein the network-based data is downloaded for use only when said data is about to be utilized.

8.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 7 further comprising code means for determining whether said software product contains outdated or errored data upon running said software product.

9.   (Original) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein the determining code means, includes code means for accessing said network to download tags of said outdated or errored data if there is outdated or errored data.

10. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein when an outdated or errored data is going to be used, a tag corresponding to said data is used to download the network-based data to temporarily replace the outdated or errored data.

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11.   (Currently amended) An apparatus for utilizing a
      software product, said software product including data
      on a fixed media, said apparatus comprising:

      means for determining whether the data on the fixed
      media contains outdated or errored data;

      means for downloading an updated or non-errored
      network-based data to replace the outdated or errored
      data, if it is determined that the data on the fixed
      media contains outdated or errored data;

      means for utilizing said data on said fixed media; and

      means for ~~utilizing a network-based data while the
      software product is in use for temporarily~~ replacing
      the outdated or errored data ~~on said fixed media~~ with
      the downloaded network-based data such that the
      outdated or errored data on the fixed media is not
      replaced but the outdated or errored data being used
      is replaced.

12.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein the
      network-based data is downloaded for use only when
      said data is about to be utilized.

13.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 12 further
      comprising means for determining whether said software
      product contains outdated or errored data upon running
      said software product.

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14.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 13 wherein the determining means includes means for accessing said network to download tags of said outdated or errored data if there is outdated or errored data.

15.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 14 wherein when an outdated or errored data is going to be used, a tag corresponding to said data is used to download the network-based data to temporarily replace the outdated or errored data.

16.   (Currently amended) A computer system for utilizing a software product, said software product including data on a fixed media, said computer system comprising:

a memory device for storing data; and

a processor for processing said stored data~~, said stored data for~~ to determine whether the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data, to download an updated or non-errored network-based data to replace the outdated or errored data, if it is determined that the data on the fixed media contains outdated or errored data, to utilize ~~utilizing~~ said data on said fixed media and to replace ~~utilizing a network-based data while the software product is in use for temporarily~~ the outdated or errored data ~~on said fixed media~~ with the downloaded network-based data such that the outdated or errored data on the

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fixed media is not replaced but the outdated or
errored data being used is replaced.

17. (Original) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein the
     network-based data is downloaded for use only when
     said data is about to be utilized.

18. (Original) The computer system of Claim 17 wherein
     said stored data for determining whether said software
     product contains outdated or errored data upon running
     said software product.

19. (Original) The computer system of Claim 18 wherein
     determining whether said software product contains
     outdated or errored data code means includes accessing
     said network to download tags of said outdated or
     errored data if there is outdated or errored data.

20. (Original) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein
     when an outdated or errored data is going to be used,
     a tag corresponding to said data is used to download
     the network-based data to temporarily replace the
     outdated or errored data.

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